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The errors in Claims 1, 7, 11, and 12 were made by the Office. (Compare to listing of claims in the last Response to Office Action dated October 27, 2005.) Claims 1, 7, 11, and 12, should read:

1. A block-up converter comprising:

a subharmonic mixer:

wherein said subharmonic mixer is configured to receive a first input signal,
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wherein said subharmonic mixer is further configured to receive a second input

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signal, wherein said second input signal is a local oscillator signal in the Ku band or lower:

- wherein said subharmonic mixer is configured to output a RF signal having a frequency greater than 26 GHz;
- a filter configured to receive said RF signal and filter unwanted spurious signals which may be present in said RF signal; and
- a power amplification device configured to receive said RF signal and to provide a desired signal gain;
- wherein said subharmonic mixer, said filter, and said amplification device are located on a single multi-chip module, such that all signal interfaces with said multi-chip module occur at frequencies less than 26 GHz except for the final output of said RF signal from said multi-chip module;
  - wherein said multi-chip module is configured to be surface mounted using a lead frame interface;
- wherein said block-up converter is configured to be a high power block-up converter, wherein high power is defined to be any power greater than 1 Wart Watt; and wherein said block-up converter is configured to provide a high frequency output, wherein high frequency is defined to be any frequency greater than 26 GHz.
- 7. The black-up block-up converter of claim 6, wherein said multi-chip module is configured to be surface mounted using a lead frame interface.
- 11. The block-up converter of claim 6, wherein said maid-chipmulti-chip module is configured to be a drop-in component within the next higher assembly level.
- 12. A method for assembling a block-up converter on a single multi-chip module, the method comprising the steps of:
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wherein said power amplification device is configured to receive said RERF signal and to provide a desired signal gain;

wherein said block-up converter is configured to be a high power block-up converter, wherein high power is defined to be any power greater than 1 Watt; and wherein said block-up converter is configured to provide a high frequency output, wherein high frequency is defined to be any frequency greater than 26 GHz.

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